UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NICOLE BROECKER, et al., on behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated employees of the New York City Department of Education,,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MEISHA PORTER, et al.,

Defendants. ----- X

DECLARATION OF ANDREA O'CONNOR IN **SUPPORT OF DOE DEFENDANTS'** MOTION TO DISMISS THE AMENDED **COMPLAINT**

No. 21 Civ 6387 (KAM)(LB)

ANDREA O'CONNOR declares, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and subject to the penalties of perjury, that the following is true and correct:

- 1. I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendants New York City Department of Education and Meisha Porter (collectively DOE Defendants) and as such I am familiar with the facts as set forth herein.
- 2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of DOE Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is copy of the unpublished decision in Maniscalco v. BOE, et al., Index No. 160725/2021 (N.Y. Sup., N.Y. Cnty); Giammarino v. BOE, et al., Index No. 160829/2021 (N.Y. Sup., N.Y. Cnty); Clarke v. BOE, et al., Index No.

160787/2021; Salas v. BOE, et al., Index No. 160821/2021 (collectively "Maniscalco Art. 78 Decision").

Dated: New York, New York

April 4, 2022

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